



The Windy

Tall Ship Field Trip

Dear Parents/Guardians:

On Friday, September 20, we set sail on *The Windy* tall ship, leaving Navy Pier for an educational sail on Lake Michigan. We will board buses at 9:15, sail at 10, picnic at Navy Pier, and board the buses for school at 1 p.m.

Curriculum Connection

Harnessing the Wind - The physics of how a sailing ship sails. This module explains how a sailing ship can sail against the wind and change direction. It also familiarizes students with the terms associated with sailing.

The Language and Life of a Sailor - This section is designed to teach students nautical terms and names for the vessel parts and provide hands-on exploration of the tools, trinkets, and nomenclature of a sailor from the 1880s to the present. This is a great history lesson.

The History of Tall Ships From our Ancestral Origins to the Present Day - A general history, which includes the role of sailing ships in world exploration, commerce, warfare, and leisure.

IMPORTANT!

• **It is cold out on the lake, even if the weather is mild on land. Please send your child to school with a coat, hat, gloves, and scarf.**

• **Please send a bag lunch to school. The lunch must be entirely disposable, since we will picnic and then throw all garbage away before boarding the buses.**

Cost

The cost for the trip is \$15. **Please pay in cash**, as we must divide the funds between the ship and bus companies. A signed permission slip and payment are due by **Tuesday, September 17**. Please contact your child's teacher if the cost is a hardship.

Chaperones

Please let us know on the form if you would like to chaperone this trip.

The Windy Tall Ship Permission

I give my child, _____, permission to attend the field trip to *The Windy* Tall Ship and sail on Lake Michigan on Friday, September 20.

Signature

Date

____ Yes! I, _____, am available to attend as a chaperone.